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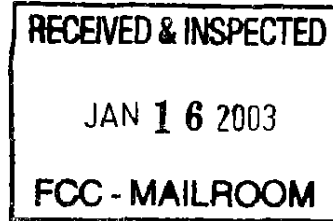
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Request for Waiver of deadline CC Docket Nos 96-45 and 97-21

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Application Information. Fostona City Schools
Form 471 Application Number 250699
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Fostona City Schools is asking for a Waiver on the deadline for the 472 **BEAR** form for FY02. The deadline for the **BEAR** form was set for December 2002.

The missed deadline for the 472 BEAR form was due to personnel changes in the Fostoria City School district. When the person who had completed the forms in the past left, I **was** under the impression that all the forms for the 2001-2002 E-rate year had been completed, submitted, and had been approved. In taking over this duty, I called the Schools and Library Division to see what forms would be needed for the 2002-2003 year **as** well as in upcoming years. It was not

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until then that I realized that the 472 **BEAR** form for the FY02 round of funding had not completed. The person I spoke with at the Schools and Library Division suggested that I write a waiver letter to you explaining the circumstances of our missed deadline.

We are asking that you waive the December deadline so that we can get the 472 BEAR form completed and submitted to the Schools and Library Division. We can have the **472 BEAR** form completed and submitted by the end of January 2003.

Thank you for your time in this matter. The granting of the waived deadline would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Getter".

Gail Getter
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